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For: IN-VITRO METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7836
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SYNDROMES	)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. Gillum et al., "International diagnostic criteria for acute myocardial infarction and acute stroke," Am. Heart J., 108(1):150-8 (1984);
2. Braunwald et al., "Diagnosing and Managing Unstable Angina," Circulation, 90:613-22 (1994);
3. Rude et al., "Electrocardiographic and Clinical Criteria for Recognition of Acute Myocardial Infarction Based on Analysis of 3,697 Patients," Am. J. Cardiol., 52:936-42 (1983);
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5. Corr et al., "Lysophosphoglycerides and Ventricular Fibrillation Early After Onset of Ischemia," J. Mol. Cell Cardiol., 19(Supplement V):45-53 (1987);

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7. Akita et al., "Electrophysiologic Effects of Intracellular Lysophosphoglycerides and Their Accumulation in Cardiac Lymph with Myocardial Ischemia in Dogs," J. Clin. Invest., 78(1):271-80 (1986);
8. Takayama et al., "A New Enzymatic Method for Determination of Serum Choline-Containing Phospholipids," Clin. Chim. Acta, 79:93-8 (1977);
9. Brouwers et al., "Quantitative analysis of phosphatidylcholine molecular species using HPLC and light scattering detection," J. Lipid Res., 39(2):344-53 (1998);
10. Potter et al., "Acetylcholine and Choline in Neuronal Tissue Measured by HPLC with Electrochemical Detection," J. Neurochem., 41(1):188-94 (1983);
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12. Pomfret et al., "Measurement of Choline and Choline Metabolite Concentrations Using High-Pressure Liquid Chromatography and Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry," Analytical Biochemistry, 180:85-90 (1989);
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16. Danne et al., "Whole Blood Choline and Plasma Choline Concentration for Early Risk-Stratification of Troponin I-negative Acute Coronary Syndromes," Circulation (Supplement IV), 108(17):page IV-468, abstract 2150 (October 28, 2003).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

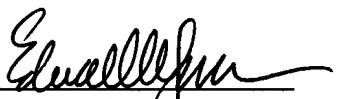
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Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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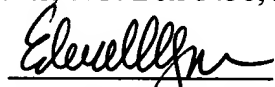
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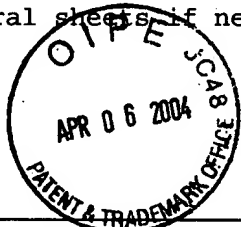
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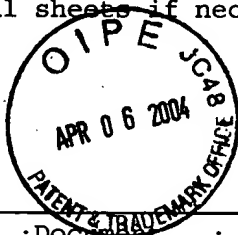
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